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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 2, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 2, 2002 Final Office Action is due August 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 27, 39 and 41 as follows:

27. (3x amended) A method of treating a malignant tumor in a subject wherein the malignant tumor comprises tumor cells around which tenascin has been deposited, which comprises